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MRS. C. M. BLAIR HIGHEST WINNER IN COOKING CONTEST

County Culinary Aspirants Win Wide Variety Of Prizes During Free School Conducted Here Last Week—Products Sold At Auction—Awards Of Premiums Announced.

Country and town cooks profited equally through the award of prizes last week in the contest conducted by the Vernon Free Cooking School, and numbers of culinary artists won several premiums. Mrs. C. M. Blair of Vernon was the most successful contestant, winning four firsts and two seconds, and receiving as reward a choice of records from the Pendleton Music Store.

Articles auctioned in the Puckett building Thursday night attested excellently to the skill of Wilbarger housewives in the art of cooking, and elicited the admiring comment of all those who viewed them. Following are the awards by the judges, Mrs. Robert Lancaster of College Station and Miss Halsey, home demonstration agent of Baylor county:

Those Winning Awards

Light layer cake, any icing, first—Mrs. Paul Goetze, Vernon—Sateen comfort—Russell Dry Goods Co.; second—Mrs. H. A. Blevins—Oklahoma—fountain pen—Ferguson Drug Co.

Dark layer, any icing, first—Miss Joan Neal, Red River—Handpainted salad bowl—Heath Jewelry Co.; second—Mrs. Anna Wright, Vernon—sailor hat—Naylor's Millinery store.

Light loaf, any icing, first—Mrs. Howard Reger, Vernon—pair black satin slippers—H. F. McKibben; second—Miss Alice Starr, Vernon—serving tray—Baker Bros.

Dark loaf, any icing, first—Mrs. Essie Haney, Thalia—coffee percolator—North Texas Hdw. Co.; second, Mrs. Price Denny, Vernon—house dress—Crow Sisters.

Angel cake, any icing, first—Mrs. H. A. Blevins, Oklahoma—porch swing—Youngblood Furniture Co.; second, Mrs. Della Housels, Vernon—nickel plated teakettle with double boiler—Renfro Hdw. Co.

Light cookies, any icing, first—Mrs. Joe Napier, Vernon—year's subscription to any magazine—City News Stand; second—Mrs. C. M. Blair, Vernon—box of candy—Collins and Ingram.

Dark cookies, any icing, first—Mrs. C. M. Blair, Vernon—cook apron—Murray Specialty Shop; second—Miss Vivian Lane, Hinds—kitchen necessities—F. W. Woolworth Co.

Doughnuts (with or without yeast), first—Mrs. C. R. Staley, Vernon—hot point iron—Vernon Electric Co.; second—Miss Vivian Lane, Hinds—six shirbet glasses—F. W. Woolworth Co.

Ginger bread, first—Mrs. C. M. Blair, Vernon—10 pound bucket lard—City Meat Market; second—Mrs. Leslie Russell, Vernon—book, Vernon Book Store.

Biscuits, first—Mrs. Lola Anderson—eight quart aluminum teakettle—Swartwood Hdw. Co.; second—Mrs. Hub Colley, Vernon—Box candy—Candyland.

Corn bread, first—Mrs. C. M. Blair, Vernon—counterpane—Dixon Dry Goods Co.; second—Mrs. U. S. Davis, Vernon—Lingerie, teddy—L. M. Black Dry Goods Co.

Boston brown bread, first—Mrs. Roy Cabe, Vernon—cream lard—Everything Store; second—Mrs. Roy Cabe—3 pound can coffee—Parker Dones Grocery Co.

Wheat muffins, first—Mrs. Lucy Clifton, Hinds—sugar shell—Lentz-Jewelry Co.; second—Mrs. Lucy Clifton—two pound box candy—City Bakery and Confectionery.

Fruit pies, (two crusts), first—Mrs. Paul Goetze, Vernon—picture frame—Krauter Studio; second—Mrs. C. M. Blair, Vernon—3 pound can coffee—McClary Grocery Co.

Meringue pies, first—Mrs. Paul Goetze, Vernon—quart thermos bottle—B. & W. Drug Co.; second—Mrs. Essie Haney, Thalia—kitchen stool—Hawkins-Williams Furniture Co.

Topless pies, first—Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Vernon—set of Hudson Toilet goods—Perkins-Timberlake Co.; second—Mrs. Hugh Hood, Vernon—48 lb. sack flour—Sewell Grain and Fuel Co.

Yeast Breads

Loaf, first—Mrs. Hub Colley, Vernon.

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STILL HINT OF WARD SEPARATION.



Mrs. Walter S. Ward, formerly Miss Beryl Curtis, daughter of a wealthy New York lumberman and wife of the son of a millionaire baker of New York, as she looked in her bridal costume when she married the confessed slayer of Clarence Peters, whose body was found near White Plains, N. Y. Though both she and Ward deny it, there is still a persistent rumor that she will sue for a separation.

WILBARGER WELLS SHOWING PROMISE

SIGLER AND OGERLY TESTS ARE DEEMED ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGING

Definite determination of the worth of the West Vernon test for oil, three miles west of Vernon, is expected by the end of the week, according to A. E. Dean, in charge of operations. The standard bit has been kept steadily on its way until it has reached a depth little short of 3,000 feet. No comment on expected developments was made by the operator.

Since February 27 only seven days have witnessed a suspension of work on the West Vernon holdings. On these occasions weather conditions caused a cessation of activities. Work on the West Vernon well was first begun three years ago this coming August.

Sigler Offset Promising

Developments at the Sigler number 1 offset south of town promise the most interest for the week. Extreme caution is being exercised by Field Manager Belcher in his operations and after each five feet of progress has been made, the hole is tested. Gaslog will probably be set by the end of the week, and is now piled high in readiness near the derrick.

Mr. Belcher declines to commit himself on prospects further than to express optimism over his chances for good results. He took pains to discount the general theory that when casing is set the well can be considered a producer. A big rotary is being used in the Sigler offset operation.

North of town drillers on the Ogerly well have reached a depth between 1,400 and 1,500 feet. Work has been suspended due to boiler trouble. Much optimism is being expressed over prospects on this location. The formation is said to be different from any encountered before north of Pease river.

To Hear Fargo Appeal

An appeal of the Fargo schoolhouse controversy will be heard Thursday afternoon before the county board of education. The hearing will in all probability be heard at the court house. The board is composed of Cecil Storey, chairman, S. T. Porterfield of Tolbert, H. G. Simonds of Tolbert, H. M. King of Oklahoma, and S. O. Wilson of Harrold.

Mrs. Harry Mason Better

Mrs. Harry Mason, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Friday, is recovering nicely.

FARRELL RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS LOCAL POSTMASTER

Is Named Friday After Arduous Campaign On Part Of Local Aspirants—Served Previously More Than Sixteen Years—Expects To Assume Duties In Two Or Three Weeks.

C. J. Farrell, local oil dealer and former postmaster of Vernon, will again fill the latter position by virtue of an appointment made Friday at Washington, D. C. Mr. Farrell expects to assume office in two or three weeks, or as soon as he has qualified. Qualification consists merely of making the proper bond.

For nearly a year and a half a strenuous campaign has been waged by six local aspirants for the office. The term of J. V. Townsend, retiring postmaster, has extended more than a year since his expiration of office.

Was Former Postmaster

C. J. Farrell, who is widely known throughout Wilbarger county, served as postmaster from March, 1900 until August, 1916. He has been a resident of Vernon since 1887. Mr. Farrell took examination for the office of postmaster last August.

MISS ADA HILDEBRAND IS BRIDE OF JASPER BURK

Jasper Burk and Miss Ada Hildebrand, both members of prominent Wilbarger families, were married Saturday afternoon at 5:30 by T. J. Griffith, justice of the peace, at his office in the court house. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand of the Hinds community and Mr. Burk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk of Wildcat.

Both families have been residents of the north part of the county for a number of years and are well known. Mr. and Mrs. Burk will live on their farm in the Wildcat community.

Loses Car In Ball Park Fire

A five passenger Buick touring car belonging to Emory Rhoads, vice-president of the Farmers State Bank, was destroyed by fire Saturday during the burning of the grandstand at the Wichita Falls baseball park. The loss was partly insured. Mr. Rhoads was burned slightly about the neck and hands while attempting to move his automobile. Frank Murchison, who attended the game in company with Mr. Rhoads, was uninjured.

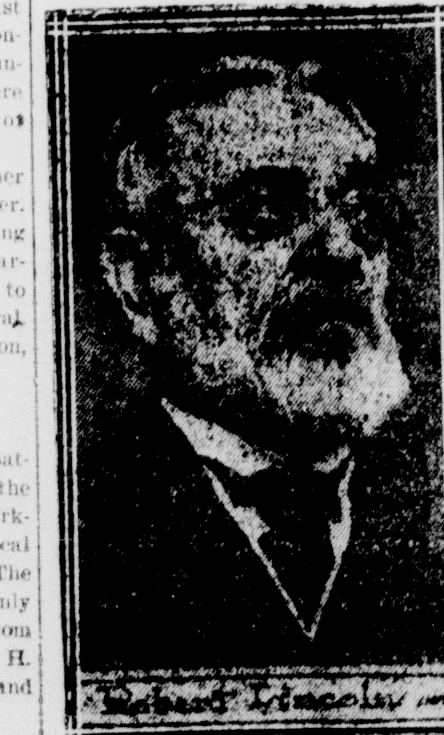
McCarte To Amarillo District

E. L. McCarte, former West Texas Chamber of Commerce manager from the San Angelo district, has been transferred to the Amarillo district, with headquarters at Amarillo, according to a news item appearing in The Dallas Morning News. Mr. McCarte was formerly in business in Vernon, and recently married Miss Juanita Youngblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood.

Fill Teaching Vacancies

Practically every teaching vacancy in county rural schools has been filled to date, according to L. A. Hollar, superintendent. There have been many applicants who have filed this year.

MARTYRED PRESIDENT'S SON AT CAPITAL



Robert T. Lincoln, son of the great Emancipator, was the guest of honor at the dedication of the Lincoln memorial in Washington on Memorial Day.

MAY BE FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR IN U. S.



Miss Alice Lorraine Daly, attractive school teacher, has been nominated by the Non-Partisan League for Governor of South Dakota. She declares she is going to be the first woman Governor in the United States and is, therefore, too busy to think of getting married.

PUMPING MACHINERY WILL MAKE WAR ON COUNTY VAGRANTS

CAPACITY OF LOCAL WATER PLANT IS THREE TIMES THAT OF LAST YEAR

Forty-eight thousand gallons of water an hour poured into the standpipes at the Vernon station Thursday of last week when the full force of the machinery was called into play after the 60,000 gallon receptacle has been emptied to permit improvements at the plant. In less than two hours the standpipe was filled. At 4:30 in the afternoon it was empty; at 5:07 eighty feet of water stood within.

Since the new ten inch suction pipe has been installed at the city water plant, the pumping capacity has been increased to three times that of last year. All of the pumping machinery of the station is never required for normal use. The Gould pump, according to William Blackwood, city commissioner with supervision over the plant, can supply water in sufficient quantities until 4 o'clock each afternoon.

May Reduce Key Rate

A plan is now under contemplation to turn the steam pump directly into the main, meaning a reduction of six cents in the local insurance key rate. This proposed undertaking may be put into effect later in the summer. City commissioners are also considering the advisability of erecting a 100,000 gallon standpipe.

PRESENT DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Guy Puckett Appear Friday Night in Splendid Program

Mrs. Guy Puckett, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Edwards as reader, presented her piano students in recital Friday night at the Presbyterian church. Little Joyce Puckett led the procession and the pupils filed in and took their seats on the rostrum which was decorated in ferns and baskets of cut roses for the occasion. Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, who was to have assisted as a vocalist, was unable to appear on the program.

Mrs. Edwards gave as her number the touching reading, "Green Grow the Rushes, Oh." The pupils carried out the difficult program perfectly and the audience expressed its approval by prolonged applause.

The following appeared on the program: Misses Nell Hollar, Ruth Teinert, Lydia Lowke, Wilma Curtis, Vera Phillips, Louise Kressenberg, Lora Leverett, Lena Tolbert, Maurine Cartwright, Bessie Rhea, Vaughn, Louise Lowke, Evelyn Ross and Joyce Puckett.

Mrs. Hale Davis Improves

Friends of Mrs. Hale Davis, formerly Miss Cora Greene, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from a serious operation performed last week. She is pronounced out of danger and will soon be taken home.

JUDGE E. L. McHUGH DETERMINES TO RID WILBARGER OF FLOATER CLASS.

"War to the hilt" on vagrants was declared Monday by E. L. McHugh, county judge, when he issued instructions to the sheriff's office to bring before him all loiterers found in Wilbarger county. Those who make use of the county as a camp ground will not be spared in the drive as the executive is determined that it is either get to work or get out.

"Campers' Wagons," said the judge, can be found on all the roads leading into Vernon, and up and down the river as well. Some of these people stay for weeks and months. They have no business here unless they go to work.

"We have more trouble with the vagrant class than with any other, and I'm going to see to it that the county is kept free from these people. We'll put them to work on the roads if they refuse to get busy of their own accord."

Two youths, picked up by the sheriff's force Sunday night, were lodged in the county jail until Monday morning when their father, the occupant of a covered wagon in the vicinity of Vernon, obtained their release through profuse promises to exercise more supervision in the future over their whereabouts. Boys of this calibre will hereafter be put in a training school, Judge McHugh asserts.

VISITS NO TOWN HE THINKS COMPARES WITH VERNON

C. Schoppa, Wilbarger county farmer living south of town, is more than mildly enthusiastic over Wilbarger county since a three-day trip last week to Scurry county. Crops in that locality, he declares, are not nearly the equal of those locally, and he saw no town which he considered compared with Vernon.

A son, Irvin Schoppa, lives in Scurry county, having moved there last winter. Mr. Schoppa was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Mrs. Emma Schultz and children.

Start Paving North Road

Work at pouring concrete on the road leading north out of Vernon was commenced Saturday, and several hundred feet of paving have been laid. The road is still in use although travelers are obliged to detour through nearby property.

New Bridges Constructed

New bridges are being installed by J. S. Archer, county commissioner, one-half mile south of Downs and one-half mile west of Fargo. These will serve travel where the main road is closed to permit the repairing of existing bridges.

WICHITA BOOSTERS TO STORM VERNON WEDNESDAY NOON

Special Train Carrying Delegation To Reach Here At 12:18—Moving Pictures Of Welcoming Crowd At Depot—Band To Head Parade To Square—To Lunch At Puckett Building.

Wichita Falls Falls trade boosters, 150 strong, will visit Vernon for more than two hours tomorrow afternoon during a trip which is taking them to the various towns considered in commercial territory. The special train carrying the delegation will arrive here at 12:18 and depart at 2:40. Moving pictures will be made by a Wichita camera man of the crowds that meet the special tomorrow noon.

The visitors headed by their band, will march to the square where they will be given a welcome by Mayor Harry Mason. Following this address the delegation will be taken to the Puckett building where luncheon will be served by ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Harrison At Head

Hubert H. Harrison, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, will head the trade boosters. Following luncheon the visitors will endeavor to make the acquaintance of local merchants and other residents in an effort to stimulate interest in Wichita Falls made products.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FILE

List Held By Executive Committee Grows On Final Date To Fill Requirement

June 5, the final date set for the filing for district, State and national offices, found an appreciable addition to the number of those who have indicated to the Wilbarger county Democratic executive committee their intention of trying for a place in governmental affairs.

Names in addition to those printed in the last issue of The Record are W. S. Moore of Cooke county for Congress; R. V. Bell of Cooke county for Congress; Arthur King of Throckmorton county and W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock county for State senator; Cecil Storey of Vernon for State representative; O. T. Warlick of Vernon, Robert Cole of Crowell, J. V. Leak of Memphis, W. G. Gross of Childress county, and M. M. Hankins of Quanah for district judge; and A. C. Nicholson of Vernon for district attorney. County candidates for office must file by June 17. Not all have as yet filled this requirement.

IN PLEASING RECITALS

Mrs. W. H. Huggins' Pupils Appear To Advantage Friday and Saturday Nights

Mrs. W. H. Huggins in two splendid programs presented her piano pupils in recital to large and appreciative audiences Thursday and Friday nights. The studio was filled with relatives and friends of those presented.

The house was decorated in cut flowers, ferns and blooming plants and the young girls participating in the event made a pleasing picture as they appeared on the program.

The following took part Thursday and Friday: Misses Mary Tom Lisman, Gladys and Ruth Walker, Frances Collins, Frances Shaffer, Minnie Withers, Frances Murchison, Nora McDonald, Inell Powell, Ethel Robinson, Kathleen McElroy, Louise Baird, Marie Yarbrough, Hazel Vaughn, Hazel McElroy, Elizabeth Hicks, Irma McDonald, Kathleen Batchelor and Odessa Copeland.

Moves To Farm Temporarily

M. L. Walker, who has temporarily moved his family to his farm north of town expects to return to Vernon before July 1. Owing to the fact that late plantings and heavy rains have retarded the work, Mr. Walker has been assisting in the cultivation of the crop.

Is Bitten By Cat

Miss Edna Gilpatrick, daughter of Mrs. Joe Pearce, was severely bitten by a cat Tuesday at her home on East Marshall street. The cat's head was sent to Austin for examination and Sunday a telegram was received from there stating that the head showed no sign of rabies.

MRS. JOHN COLEMAN IS BURIED HERE

FORMER VERNON RESIDENT
PASSES AWAY AT OKLA-
HOMA CITY

Mrs. John Coleman of Oklahoma City, 88 years old and a former resident of Vernon, died Saturday night at her home after an illness of three months. The remains were brought to Vernon and funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Underwood Undertaking Parlor, Rev. C. A. Waterfield, Methodist minister, officiated. Mrs. Coleman was buried in East View cemetery beside the body of her husband.

Mrs. Coleman's remains were accompanied to Vernon from Oklahoma City by her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Snow and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Coleman. Four children survive Mrs. Coleman. They are John Coleman, Mrs. L. A. Snow and Mrs. B. J. Bates of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. R. S. Legatte of El Paso.

Were Early Settlers

The body was not in Vernon by Mrs. Coleman's granddaughter, Mrs. Russell Jacobs and a friend, Mrs. Byron Sampson, both of Mangum, Mrs. Sampson was formerly Miss Booth Townsend of Vernon. Both were at the funeral Monday were W. D. Berry, J. H. Pendleton, J. S. Cook, Harry Mason, T. P. Leman and J. V. Townsend.

Mrs. Coleman, her husband and family were early residents of Vernon, coming here in the early eighties. The grocery firm of George W. Coleman was one of the well known establishments of Vernon. Mr. Coleman died twenty-three years ago and the family soon after moved to Oklahoma.

VISITORS SWAMPED BY VERNON 9 TO 4

LOCALS HIT BALL HARD IN
GAME WITH WELLINGTON
TON MONDAY

Wellington fell an easy prey Monday afternoon to the hard hitting Vernon ball tossers, and the visitors were swamped under a 9 to 4 score. The locals totaled twelve hits of which Carney and Bridges garnered three apiece.

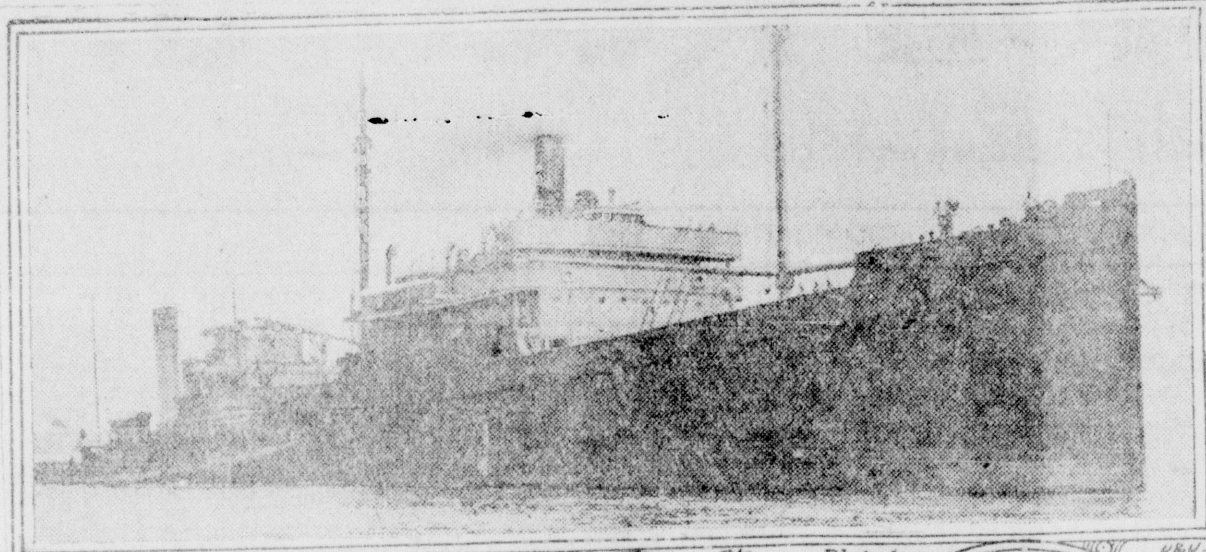
The second game with Wellington will be played at the fairgrounds this afternoon at 3:30. Many Vernon merchants, members of the ball team as well, have agreed to close their doors for the occasion. Following is the box score of the game Monday.

WELLINGTON--	ABR	H	POA	E		
Powell	5	0	1	0	0	
Moore	5	0	1	0	0	
Morgan	4	0	0	1	0	2
O'Neal	4	2	2	2	0	
Godfrey	3	2	1	7	3	0
Pounds	4	0	1	8	0	0
Wigiston	4	0	0	3	0	2
Richards	4	0	0	0	5	1
Alexander	2	0	1	1	0	0
Fuller	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	4	7	21	10	5

VERNON—	ABR	H	POA	E	
Carney	4	1	3	2	5
Webb	5	0	1	1	3
Ladd	4	2	1	9	0
Bridges	4	1	3	3	1
Perkins	5	1	1	0	0
Dalbasso	3	0	2	0	0
Huntley	4	1	0	2	4
Richards	2	2	0	9	0
Hale	4	1	1	1	0

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker of Wichita Falls visited in Vernon Monday.

WILL DIVE FOR SUNKEN TREASURE IN THE LUSITANIA.



Steamer Blakely



B. E. Leavitt



Captain C. S. Richards

The steamship Blakely is being outfitted at Crang's Shipyard, near Philadelphia, for an expedition to the spot where the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland. The vessel will make an attempt to salvage the great treasure carried on the liner. The Lusitania, it is believed, lies in 285 feet of water, and Benjamin F. Leavitt, champion diver of the Blakely's crew has invented a diving suit in which he says he can descend safely in 500 feet of water. Captain Charles S. Richards is skipper of the Blakely.

SMALL INCREASE IN COTTON ACREAGE

INVESTIGATION BY NEW OR-
LEANS FIRM REVEALS ONLY
MODERATE YIELD

Investigation of cotton crop conditions over the entire belt shows comparatively small increase in acreage over last year, according to "The Cotton Boll," a reliable digest of cotton market information published by Norman Mayer and Co. of New Orleans. Prospects for a moderate yield, it is pointed out, are not bright at present, and recurrent rains and floods in Texas have had more to do with reduction in acreage than anything else.

After repeated floods, it is asserted, many bottom lands are abandoned by farmers, who fear boll weevil will destroy all late planted cotton. The average condition of the crop over the entire belt is only one point better than that given by the government bureau one year ago. The boll weevil is already active in South Texas, and has shown up in numbers in other parts of the belt. Worst conditions prevail in the western belt, but the decreased acreage in Georgia and South Carolina is considered significant.

Floods Play Havoc

The gist of the message from the Norman Mayer Company is as follows: "The replies received from our correspondents in all parts of the belt regarding crop conditions are far from encouraging. Recurrent rains and floods in Texas have played havoc with the crop situation in that, the most important state in the belt. Early in April, the reports of our correspondents in Texas indicated an increase in acreage of 9 per cent. The bad weather conditions that have obtained as a rule since that time have caused large abandonment of acreage, and it is doubtful now if Texas will show more than 3 per cent increase in acreage as compared with last year. In Oklahoma also, heavy rain storms, following one another in rapid succession, have delayed crop preparations and planting and at the same time have tended to reduce the acreage on account of the late start the crop is getting. A. E. Zevely, our western traveler, who is on the scene in Texas and Oklahoma, has wired us the following views on the crop situation in those two states:

"Condition Texas now not over 50 per cent. Acreage not over 6 per cent probably less. With ideal weather from now on won't make over 2,200,000. Estimate 90 per cent bottom land acreage as worthless. Weevil and lice prevalent every section, except extreme west. 30 per cent yet to be planted. "Oklahoma condition now not better than 60 per cent of normal. About 80 per cent cotton planted. Little or no increase acreage. Weevil has appeared in heaviest cotton producing counties of the state. Department of Agriculture Statistician says that while impossible to accurately forecast yield if weevil hits crop as hard as it did last year state won't make a bale more than last year's yield, which was under half million, and weevil prospects are fully as bad as last year, if not worse."

Crop Getting Late Start

"Practically all our correspondents agree that the crop is getting a late start. Too much rain and cool weather have been the chief causes of the backwardness of the crop. In Texas and Oklahoma, where the worst weather conditions have prevailed, the crop is on an average about three weeks late. In the Central Belt, the crop is on an average of about ten days late, and, of course, is much later in the overflowed sections, where planting has been delayed on account of the prevailing high water. In the Eastern half of the belt, the crop is on an average about two weeks late, due to rains and cool weather. Warm dry weather is now needed in all parts of the belt to enable the crop to pick up in condition so as to be able to withstand the ravages of the boll weevil and other insect pests later on in the season. Considerable damage has already been done to the early planted cotton in the Corpus Christi section of Texas, and the boll weevil in Texas have appeared in numbers as far north as Waco. In many sections of the belt, the boll weevil is reported to have made its appearance, but has done no damage to speak of yet.

"We do not attempt to give any indicated yield of the crop, because we think the developments of last season showed plainly how utterly worthless were the theoretical figures issued ev-

en by the Government Bureau itself. We will say this much, however, in regard to the yield, that if weather conditions from now on are favorable for the spread of the boll weevil, the chances will be very slim for producing a cotton crop anything like the size needed to prevent a cotton famine before the end of the present crop season.

Average Condition

"As shown by the replies of our selected list of correspondents all over the belt the average condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 67 per cent of normal, and compares with 66 last year for the corresponding date. Everyone knows how badly last year's crop turned out, but, of course, this season there is some increase in acreage, and there has been a more general use of good quality fertilizers than for several years past. In the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, the use of fertilizer has been on an average about 15 per cent more than last year. In the poor lands section of Mississippi, the use of fertilizer has probably been the heaviest on record, averaging about 20 per cent more than last year. In other parts of the belt, the fertilizer used is a negligible quantity."

ENTERTAINS THROUGHOUT DAY.

Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith Hostess Friday At Delightful Affair—Rooms Decorated

Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith entertained with an all day party Friday at her home on W. Paradise street. The rooms were decorated with lovely cut flowers and ferns and blinds were drawn to keep out the glare of the summer sun. Shaded lights were used over the tables where forty-two was played both morning and afternoon. The color scheme of pink and green was carried out from the dainty hand-made baskets holding flowers used as favors through the ice course.

Misses Faye Hogsett, and Ruth Batchelor served fruit punch to the guests in the morning, and in the afternoon Misses Lorraine Brunson, Clara Will Lane and Inez Basham of Wichita Falls served. Little Miss Nadia Bow-

ers, daughter of the hostess, delighted those present at the occasion with readings.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Laddelle Rogers and Mrs. Arthur Lloyd. The following out of town guests were present: Mesdames J. C. Lloyd of Oklahoma City, R. P. Parker of Floydada, L. M. Smith and Mont King of Oklaunion, Wilson, Farris and Gibbs of Cidlothe and Miss Inez Basham of Wichita Falls.

Guests living here were: Mesdames Jno. King, Conner, J. C. Stuckler, S. E. Smith, Herb Thompson, Horace Pitts, C. A. Hansard, T. L. Rouse, J. O. Rouse, J. G. Sherman, Arthur Vernon, B. D. Hockersmith, J. W. Brock, E. C. Christian, Della Housels, Seth Ingram, R. D. L. Killough, Carl King, T. A. King, Ralph King, Cy Long, W. K. Long, Harper Reed, Eulalia Ish, Roy McConihe, W. R. Moore, M. J. Moore, J. E. Morrow, A. C. Nicholson, A. B. Swartwood, E. A. Vernon, J. W. Wheatley, J. H. E. Young, Fred Thompson, A. B. Garland, J. A. Birdsong, N. R. Heath, A. H. Marchison, W. W. Bennett, B. A. Williams, O. A. Brunson, Hughes, W. L. Martin, R. B. Gibson, E. M. Haney, Maurice Bohner, Avie White, Verna Weekley, L. A. Foster, Mont King, I. N. Smith, J. E. Collins, A. A. Lloyd, A. Allison, T. L. Pierce, M. C. Culbertson, S. C. Hogsett, W. N. Stokes, Cecil Storey, R. B. Sherrill, Eugene Williams, S. H. Buchanan, L. E. Piper, G. G. Kemp, A. C. Rayzor, Harry Mason, Arthur Lloyd, B. O. Brown, Y. H. Babashin, G. W. Backus, C. M. Blair, H. D. Crath, E. L. Dohoney, J. T. Glover, Paul Goetze, H. K. Grever, Perry Griffith, J. A. Harrington, W. A. Lane, W. R. Lane, W. M. McCaleb, Jno. Brown, Misses Willie Carroll, Maybelle Nabers, Clara Will Lane, Lorraine Brunson, Ethel Haney, Minnie King, Harriett Thomas, Fay Hogsett, Ruth Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shive and sons, Harold and Winfred, are in Mineral Wells where they are visiting Mr. Shive's brother, L. D. Shive.

MRS. C. M. BLAIR HIGHEST WIN- NER IN COOKING CONTEST

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non-pair silk hose—B. & E. Cash Store; second—Mrs. W. K. Long, Vernon—Premium Ham—Exchange Meat Market.

Plain rolls, first—Mrs. Hub Colley, Vernon—Melba Rose perfume—Vernon Drug Co.; second—Mrs. Della Housels, Vernon—48 lb. sack Wapco flour—Vernon Grocery Co.

Fancy rolls, first—Mrs. Della Housels, Vernon—hand bag—Brunson & Williams; second—Miss Irene Muller, Hinds—lamp shade—Texas Public Service Co.

Special Prizes

Mrs. C. M. Blair, Vernon—largest number of prizes—choice of records—Pendleton Music Store.

Mrs. Mark Neal, Red River—best Angel cake with White Crest flour—48 lb. sack White Crest Flour—Massey-Vernon Grocery Co.

Christine Rahawater, Oklaunion—best loaf cake baked by girl under 18 years of age—Music lessons for one month—Paul Goetze's Music School.

Kell Mill Specials

Mrs. H. A. Blevins, Oklaunion—best layer cake, light, Belle of Vernon—48 lb. sack of flour.

Mrs. Alma Wright, Vernon, best dark layer, Belle of Vernon—48 lb. sack flour.

Mrs. Howard Reger, Vernon, best light loaf, Belle of Vernon—48 lb. sack flour.

Mrs. Price Denny, Vernon—best dark loaf, Belle of Vernon—48 lb. sack flour.

Mrs. H. A. Blevins, Oklaunion—first prize angel cake, Belle of Vernon—48 lb. sack flour.

Mrs. George Beavers, Fargo—second best angel cake, Belle of Vernon—48 lb. sack flour.

Mrs. Lola Anderson, Vernon—first

prize on biscuits, Belle of Vernon—48 lb. sack flour.

Mrs. Essie Haney, Thali—second prize on biscuits, Belle of Vernon—24 lb. sack flour.

Mrs. C. M. Blair, Vernon—corn bread baked with Pearl meal—25 lb. sack Pearl Meal.

Irene Muller, Hinds—second prize fancy rolls baked with Belle of Vernon—24 lb. sack flour.

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Enid Bennett in

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"Chasing The Moon"

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ANOTHER BUICK RECORD

This is an accurate record of the first New Buick "4" delivered in Eastland Territory to The Prairie Pipe Line Co., September 3, 1921.

FIRST 8126 MILES

Total Miles	8126
Total Cost	\$210.17
Gallons Gasoline	472.5
No. Miles per gallon	17.2
Cost per mile	02.96

RECORD BY MONTHS

Month	Miles	Gas	Oil	Storage	Labor and Repairs
September	1350	12.65	3.00	13.00	3.00
October	1274	14.50	.86	12.50	7.50
November	1017	13.77	4.65	13.50	19.15
December	1409	18.94	1.90	5.00	13.00
January	904	9.69	1.50	3.25	10.65
February	876	10.24	3.00	5.70	.65
March	1296	16.72	1.10	4.10	18.05
	8126	96.51	16.01	57.05	72.00

Please note \$57.05 of the total cost was paid out for storage. This car's highest average per gallon of gas was 26 miles—and was made on roads around Weatherford, Texas.

LESS OIL—LESS GAS—FEWER REPAIR BILLS.

The above is an accurate record of BUICK CAR No. 472, Model 22-35. Car driven by C. W. Christman.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate record of the performance of this car—Signed at Eastland office of The Prairie Pipe Line Co. by W. I. Clark, Division Eng.

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Touring 22-35, ...	1075.00	Special 6-55, ...	1990.00

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Vernon, Texas

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City Briefs

Congratulations, sympathy, and cards for all occasions—Ferguson Drug Co.

A. H. Woodfork visited his mother last week at New Castle.

Fine line of stationery just received—Ferguson Drug Co. Itc.

Miss Esther Swartwood spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Geraldine Parker went to Wichita Falls last weekend.

Fly Shake! Protect your stock from flies—Ferguson Drug Co. Itc.

T. R. Lester of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Thursday.

Plenty of cots, just such as you need. The Everything Store. Itc.

R. W. Morse of Houston was in the city Friday.

R. W. Drum and B. F. Kelly of New York were here Friday.

Electric light globes—Ferguson Drug Co. Itc.

C. C. Howell of Abilene was in the city Friday.

R. J. Randolph of Madisonville was here Friday.

You will find The Vernon Record on sale at the City News Stand. 42-39

C. A. Sanders of Decatur was in the city Thursday.

J. M. Wells and Bland Smith of Bonham were here Thursday.

Miss Melba McCran of Hobart, Okla. was in the city Thursday.

You will find The Vernon Record on sale at the City News Stand. 42-39

John Sparks of Wichita Fall was here Thursday.

James S. Garrett of Fort Worth was here last weekend.

A. A. McRoberts of Dallas was in the city Thursday.

Electric light globes—Ferguson Drug Co. Itc.

T. P. Priddle of Gatesville was here Thursday.

B. B. Holland of Amarillo was in the city Sunday.

J. N. Thomas will spend the week in Knox county on business.

Plenty of baling wire priced at The Everything Store. Itc.

J. A. Thelford of Tyler was in Vernon Sunday.

L. G. Hawkins and Luther Webb were in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Gus Volos returned Saturday from Ranger where he was at the bedside of a sick friend.

The "Belle of Vernon" makes our town her headquarters. You should invite her to visit your pantry. 42-96c

Mrs. L. S. Thorne, Miss Mary Thorne and Miss H. A. Cummings were in Vernon Thursday.

Perry Howard returned Friday night from Columbia, Tenn., where he attended Columbia Military Academy.

Earl Milliron of Wichita Falls visited at the J. H. Hartsfield home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. K. Davis of Mineral Wells is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Stuckler.

Misses Dorothy Eakle and Florence Eggleston spent the week-end in Omaha as guests of Miss Ruby Coker.

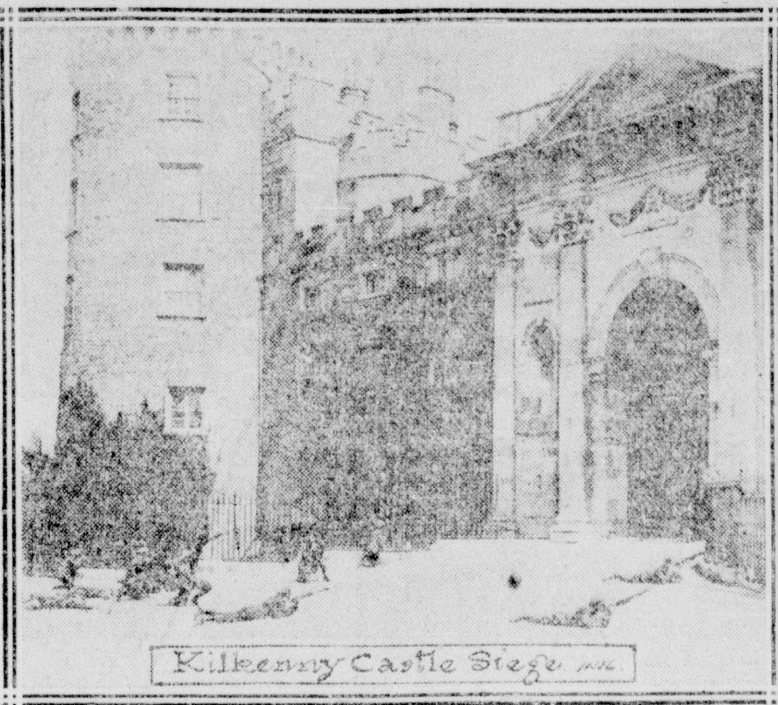
Have you met with "Belle of Vernon?" She was at the cooking school. 42-96c.

Special prices on large white bowls and pitchers at The Everything Store. Itc.

G. C. Morris, William Schroeder and Eric G. Schroeder drove to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowley came Sunday to meet his wife and daughter, Miss Frances, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. H. W. Norwood, sister of Mrs. Clark. Miss Clark is returning home from Denton where she attended the College of Industrial Arts.

FAMOUS KILKENNY CASTLE UNDER SIEGE.



Kilkenny Castle Siege.

A three-day siege of the famous Kilkenny Castle resulted in its recapture by Irish Free State troops, under Colonel Prout, who won in the face of apparently overwhelming odds. The final assault at the gates of the castle is pictured, many of the Free State troops being wounded.

V. M. Cone, a student in Simmons College at Abilene, is home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Igon and children were here Sunday afternoon en route to their home in Elberta from Dooms where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Stella Hodges and son, John Henry, will leave this week for Boulder, Colorado, where Mrs. Hodges will attend the state university.

Mrs. J. A. Carney left this week for a visit in Wixahatchie, Dallas and Waco. She plans to be gone for a month.

Send me a 48 lb. sack of "Belle of Vernon." Yes, it's the best flour I have ever baked with. Vernon Housewives. 42-96c.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh have moved to Dallas where Mr. McHugh has taken a position with the Ford Motor Co.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Jasper Burk and Miss Ada Hildebrand of the Hinds community.

Miss Ruby Seals returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she spent the past week with relatives and friends.

Why mope around, half sick and listless when health and strength are yours for the asking? Take Tandu. Ferguson Drug Co. Itc.

Mrs. Robert Lancaster returned to her home at College Station Saturday. Mrs. Lancaster conducted the cooking school here May 29, 30, 31.

Misses Oh Ferguson and Louise Baird left yesterday morning for Canyon where they will attend the summer normal school.

Mrs. Lukye Sanderson and son, Kermit, of Electra, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel and family.

Don Keltz returned to his home at White Plains Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives here. His father, P. F. Keltz, and nephew, Laurence Keltz, accompanied him home.

Miss Laura Marie Wilhelm arrived this morning from Denton where she has been attending the Denton Normal school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo.

Jesse Miller, who has been attending Decatur Baptist College of Decatur, made a flying visit home last week. Mr. Miller will finish this term.

Best bread is baked with "Belle of Vernon" flour. 42-96c

E. M. Loutwyler returned yesterday from Wichita Falls where he has been attending special lectures given by Dr. Nuttles of the Nuttles Institute of Optometry at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. King of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Holland and Mrs. L. McNeal and children of Dallas visited at the home of J. A. Jordan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green and daughter, Peggy Ann, returned to Wichita Falls Monday after a visit with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mrs. O. A. Brunson and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, accompanied by their children, will leave tomorrow for Claude where they will visit with relatives. The party will make the trip by automobile.

The sale of Studebaker Sixes were 29 per cent greater in 1921 than in 1920 notwithstanding the fact that the total number of cars sold of all other makes (except Fords) was 40 per cent less than 1920. 40-36c.

Every sack of "Belle of Vernon" flour is guaranteed. 42-96c.

William Schroeder left Monday for his home in Denver after a visit with his brother, Eric G. Schroeder.

If you suffer from biliousness, constipation, headache, nervousness, constipation, sallow complexion, loss of appetite, bad taste in mouth, Tanlac Vegetable Pills will certainly straighten you out. Ferguson Drug Co. Itc.

Misses Ruth Sewell, Leta Williams and Christine Keltz came home yesterday from a four days' visit to Chilli-cothe where they visited Mrs. S. H. Williams, grandmother of Miss Leta Williams.

Mrs. J. L. Swartwood returned Sunday from Dallas where she was called as a witness in the Burk-Waggoner-Basham case. She also visited with her brother, Porter Farrell and family, while there.

Mrs. J. R. Llewellyn and daughter, Miss Jean, spent the week-end in Wichita Falls. Miss Rebecca Walker, a niece of Mrs. Llewellyn accompanied them home and will visit for a few days with relatives here.

Thomas Clark Beatty, after a few days' visit with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood and family, has returned to his home in Wichita Falls. His cousin, Charles Norwood, returned with him and will visit there for a week. 40-36c.

The repair parts for Studebaker automobiles (including accident) in 1921 amounted to \$16.00 per car, which was 12 per cent less than the amount of parts sold the previous year not withstanding the fact that 118,000 new cars were put into operation. 40-36c.

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1 large assortment of taffetas and silks, \$2.00 to \$3.50 values shirt lengths per yard 98c
1 assortment of French Ginghams in short lengths 69c to 85c values per yd. 39c
1 large assortment of silk and lisle hose, values to \$1.00, choice 49c
1 lot silk camisoles, values to \$3.50, choice only \$1.49

1 lot 40-inch organdies, 50c to 65c values, choice 33c
1 lot 36 and 40-inch voiles 65c to 85c values, choice 39c
1 large assortment of tissue ginghams, 85c values 49c
1 lot organdies and voiles, values to 65c, choice 15c
1 lot 32-inch ginghams, 35c values 17c
1 lot good ginghams and percales, 20c values 10c
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Large assortments \$1.50 to \$2.00 silk hose choice 89c
1 lot 20c ladies vests 10c

NOTICE!

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E. C. Christian, Manager
Eric G. Schroeder, Associate Editor

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Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday June 6, 1922

Congressional, District and County Election.

Candidate for Congress 13th District:
GUINN WILLIAMS, Wise County

Candidate For District Judge:
(Subject to action of Democratic Primary.)
M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Hardeman county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.
JAMES V. LEAK, Halq County.
O. T. WALLICK
Wilbarger County

Candidate For District Attorney:
A. C. NICHOLSON

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS
W. D. HOLLANDS

Candidate for County Tax Collector:
MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WILHELM.
N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)
GILFORD McCARROLL

For County Tax Assessor:
S. E. PORTERFIELD (2nd term)
I. LEE BRYANT

Candidate For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, Jr.
VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election.)

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:
W. A. ISH (Re-election)
FRANK EDMONSON
R. H. (Bob) BRATTON

For District Clerk:
C. A. RICHIE

For County Superintendent:
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
M. L. WALKER
J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)
W. W. GILBERT
E. D. (ED) VAUGHN
M. T. (Minor) HAVIS
A. PAUL CASTLEBERRY
J. G. BRYANT.

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)
ARTHUR IVY

For County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH (Re-election.)

For County Attorney:
JOHN A. STOREY, (Re-election)
O. O. McCURDY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)
R. J. BYARS

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. G. McDONALD
DR. J. L. TULL
O. A. McCALEB (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 3:
EDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)
J. B. WHITE.

For County Commissioner, precinct 4:
S. COBB
A. P. MASON
W. B. (BUI) DOUGLAS

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THE SMITH-McNARY BILL

There is now pending before Congress, with splendid prospects of passage, a bill introduced in the House by Mr. Smith of Idaho, being H. R. 10614. The same measure has been introduced in the Senate by Senator McNary of Oregon, which is to be known as the National Reclamation Law.

This measure has been reported on favorably by the unanimous vote of both committees, and has received the definite approval of President Harding. If the measure passes it will open up to the country the greatest program of internal improvements ever attempted in the United States.

The purpose of the bill is to reclaim arid and swamp lands through Federal and State co-operation. There is at the present time susceptible of reclamation some 20,000,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands, and 80,000,000 acres of swamp lands scattered in every state in the Union, which is subject to reclamation under the provisions of this bill. No state in the Union has a greater area of both classes of lands needing reclamation than the State of Texas.

The proper reclamation of such lands is not a matter for private enterprise. Private enterprises can only be attracted to work of this kind through hope of profit, and the margin of profit has to be very large to compensate the enormous outlay involved in the reclamation of these large areas, and also to compensate for the risks involved in their development and colonization. The real purpose that should be behind enterprises of this kind is that of public policy.

It means the development of our national resources, which are now worse than useless, the providing of homes and farms, and the building up of commerce and industry in sections, which, under present conditions, are desolate wastes. By providing a large revolving fund for the construction of these enterprises under the management and control of the United States Reclamation Service the entire cost to be ultimately repaid by the lands benefited. The Smith-McNary bill if enacted will ultimately reclaim every acre of these lands.

It is a well known fact that when reclaimed both arid and swamp lands are the most fertile that the country affords. One thing that is not generally appreciated in that individual initiative is incapable of coping with the reclamation of these lands. It requires vast engineering works to achieve their reclamation, and unless these works are properly constructed, and efficiently operated, the individual settler finds himself facing disaster. These enterprises have been largely left to private capital. The temptation to exploit the settler is very great, and in many instances

most wonderful and productive sections have been ruined through imperfect engineering, cheap construction and exploitation of the settlers. The reclamation of these vast areas requires Federal and State supervision, and encouragement. The Smith-McNary Bill is the result of a conference of reclamation experts and all details of the bill have been thoroughly and carefully worked out, and represent the best thought and experience which the nation affords.

These are days when almost everyone is catching at straws—at the soda fountains.

EVERYONE AT WORK.

The edict of Judge E. L. McHugh against vagrancy, appearing on another page of The Record, is one by which the indolent of the county may well profit. Those who consistently refuse to work are in the future to be given no alternative other than that of laboring for their room and board under the supervision of the sheriff. The nomads living in tent and wagon on the highways and byways too, are going to either work or move on.

Not merely Wilbarger county but the entire nation has particularly no place for parasites on society of today. The fact that work is scarce cannot be gainsaid, but neither can honest labor be expected to seek out those who are to profit by it. The Great Unwashed, lying at ease day after day while the rest of the world busies itself with tasks at hand, is forced often by necessity if not by inclination to purloin the fruits of others' labors in order to live itself.

The surest cure for abnormality in financial conditions, the most certain remedy for hard times can be summed up by four letters—w-o-r-k. The world will not cease to revolve without the expenditure of effort by man, nor will time cease to flow into centuries. But man-made systems, bringing with them prosperity or depression, have been constructed on the foundation of Effort, and defy their highest potentialities without one great shoulder to the wheel.

Human nature rarely changes, but there seems to be a too plentiful supply just now.

FIRE PREVENTION

State firemen in convention at Brownwood recently spent the major part of their three days' session in a discussion of fire prevention. The fact is rather a novel one when it is considered that in the minds of the great mass of people the chief duties of a fire department are to put out conflagrations and leave the preventing of them to those whom they injure.

However, the action of the Texas fire fighters in dwelling at length on fire prevention as the most acceptable method to stem the millions of dollars in fire loss each year, reveals merely the progress of the modern day. The efforts of men are gradually being centered on the basic facts of life instead of beating rather helplessly on the outskirts.

Texas firemen deserve the heartiest co-operation from their clients, the public, in the hope to fight fires by negative rather than positive methods. The elimination of hazards is the chief goal sought by the various departments over the State. Careful and sympathetic acceptance of counsel on this subject by the public will unquestionably serve to save millions of dollars in each year still to come.

Observing, rather than amending, seems to be what the Constitution needs.

AGAIN—SWAT THE FLY!

Too much cannot be said in the matter of cautioning the public against those arch summer enemies—the fly and the mosquito. Favorable weather locally has thus far mitigated the inroads from these persistent pests, but succeeding weeks will doubtless bring

their normal quotas of the winged death dealers.

Successful campaigns against the fly and the mosquito must necessarily be of a preventative nature. Each individual, armed consistently with a brace of fly swatters, could scarcely hope to make an appreciable attack on the millions of adversaries he faces.

An elimination of breeding places for these insects is the surest blow at their existence. Through proper sanitation billions are verily destroyed ere they are even born. Concerted effort on the part of every home to make ob-viate the favorite nesting places of those that track daily the filth of the world over his food will bring in time its attendant reward.

Many men have been ruined by success, is one consolation the weather forecaster has.

COOKING SCHOOL RECIPES.

The following recipes formed the menu on milk dishes demonstrated at the Vernon Free Cooking School last Tuesday. The Record has received many requests for these formulas from its readers.

Cocoa Whipped Cream

One tablespoon of cocoa, two tablespoons of powdered sugar, blended in a little hot water, and added to two cups of whipping cream. Add vanilla if liked. This is to be served with cake.

Pineapple Bavarian Cream

Two tablespoons of gelatine soaked in cold water, one can of shredded pineapple, one-half cup of sugar, tablespoon of lemon juice. Add all these ingredients to the gelatine until it "sets" slightly. When cold add two and one-half cups of whipped cream.

Fruit Sherbet

Equal amount crushed fruits, milk and sugar mixed well and frozen.

Freezing Mixture

Three parts of ice to one part of salt. More salt added the faster it freezes, but the texture of the cream will be coarser.

Thin White Sauce

Two tablespoons of butter, two of flour, one cup of milk. Combine butter and flour, add to milk and cook until it thickens.

Medium White Sauce

Two tablespoons of butter, three tablespoons of flour. One cup of milk Cook. Good over vegetables, meat and fish.

Thick White Sauce

Two and one-half tablespoons of butter, one-fourth cup of cornstarch or one-third cup of flour, one cup of milk. Cook. This can be used as a batter for croquettes. First dip croquettes into batter, then into bread crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Potato Soup

Two cups mashed potatoes, pint of thin white sauce, salt and tablespoon of chopped parsley.

Bean Soup

Two cups of beans pressed through a sieve, two cups of milk, one-half cup of chopped cooked celery, one small onion.

Cream of Corn Soup

Tablespoon of butter, one can of corn, two cups of white sauce.

Creamed Cabbage

Cook twenty minutes, add white sauce and serve.

Cheese Souffle

Two tablespoons of butter, three tablespoons of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, few grains of cayenne, one-fourth cup of grated cheese, yolks and whites of three eggs, one-half cup of scalded milk. Melt butter, add flour, salt, pepper and milk and cook until smooth. Add cheese, then cool. When cool add egg yolks beaten until lemon color, lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites and cook in a slow oven twenty minutes.

Cottage Cheese

Add junket tablets to fresh milk to

form curd for cottage cheese, or clabber may be used. Place soured milk over hot water until whey and curd separates. Pour curd carefully into bag and allow to drip for some time if possible. Into this curd work quite a bit of cream and add salt. Various combinations of this may be used. Served plain or with dressings and vegetables it is delicious.

Boiled Custard

Two cups of scalded milk, three egg yolks, one-fourth cup of sugar, one-fourth teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of vanilla. Beat the egg yolks very light, add sugar, and salt gradually to the scalded milk. Cook in a double boiler or over hot water until mixture will coat a spoon. Stir frequently but not constantly. Remove from fire and chill. Cocoa may be added to this or egg whites stiffly beaten may be placed on top of the dish and a spoonful of bright jelly placed on each little floating island of white. This combination is the old fashioned float or floating island of grandmother's day.

Creamed Beans

One can of shelled beans, butter, salt and sufficient white sauce to make a thick mixture. Reheat the beans and pour the hot white sauce over them. Serve immediately. An onion added will improve the flavor.

Remarkable Efficiency of Modern Cars

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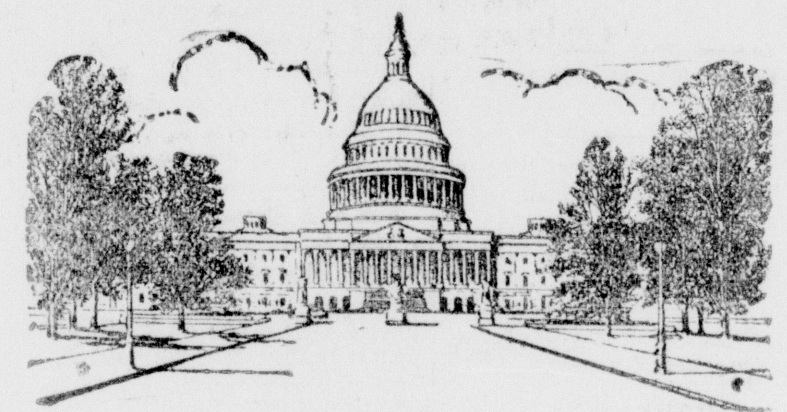
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TOLBERT MEETING SUNDAY ENJOYS COUNTYWIDE ATTENDANCE.

Sacred Harp Singers met in annual convention Sunday at the Tolbert Baptist church for an all day session. J. S. Archer, president and leader, presided, and the church was filled to capacity with visitors from Quanah, Chillicothe, Odell, Vernon and other county communities.

Reverend Owen of the Baptist church gave the opening address. Rev. R. V. Tooley of Tolbert and Rev. L. A. Foster also spoke during the day. Little Maurine Knapp entertained with a reading. At 3 o'clock the program was turned over to leaders who used modern song books. Children whose parents were attending the concert were entertained at the Methodist church by Miss Lula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent.

Dinner consisting of beef barbecueed by men of Tolbert, and well filled baskets of cakes, pies, pickles and salads furnished by women from all communities was spread at the noon hour, and coffee and cocoa were served from huge kettles. The first Sunday in June is the annual date for the sacred harp concert in the county. The state meeting occurs each year in July and will be held in Fort Worth this year. Meetings are also held at the Dallas Fair each year and hundreds of people attend these conventions.

PEARS THREATENED WITH FIRE BLIGHT

DISEASE AFFECTS MANY TREES IN COUNTY—FARMERS URGED TO COMBAT

The prevalence of pear blight in Wilbarger county has been causing considerable concern among local farmers recently, according to P. D. Chaney, county agent and specimens of twigs from Wilbarger trees, forwarded to College Station for examination, have been designated as being affected by what is known as "fire blight." The disease is said to be especially prevalent this year, and is caused particularly by an abundance of wet weather.

Local farmers and fruit growers are being urged to take immediate measures to combat the scourge, and correct methods for these steps are printed below. If trees are neglected the disease is said to be ruinous.

Known By Different Names

Following is the comment of M. E. Hays, horticulturist of A. and M., on the subject of pear blight:

"Usually the disease enters through the blossoms and in this state is known as Blossom Blight. Often it extends into the twig killing it, and is called Twig Blight. It may extend on down to the main branch and even down the trunk and sometimes as far as the roots. The fruit is also often infected. However, the blossoms, twigs and young succulent growth are the parts most usually infected.

The disease can be very readily detected by the blackening of the infected parts, as though they had been touched by fire, hence one of the common names, Fire Blight. The disease lives over winter in rough cankers on the older limbs or trunks of the trees and in the spring, as soon as sap starts exudes a sweetish, syrupy sap that is very attractive to insects.

Methods of Infection

"The disease is spread almost entirely by insects, although it is occasionally spread by careless cultivation as the hoes sometimes strike an infected branch and carry it to a healthy tree, but by far the most common means of infection is the honey bee and aphids, or plant lice. The bees are attracted by the syrupy exudation and going from there to the flowers readily infect them. The disease is carried to the young twigs by the plant lice.

"Spraying is of no value in controlling this disease, as it works within the cambium layer or growing portion of the tree where no spray can reach it. However, as it is spread largely by means of aphids, a spray that will kill these insects is of much assistance. The infected tree should be carefully gone over in winter or fall and all diseased portions removed and burned at once.

How To Cut

"In cutting out an infected branch it should be cut at least two feet below where the disease is evident on the surface, as the blight works under the bark much further down than is indicated on the surface. Care should be taken that the pruning tools are disinfected after making each cut, so if by any chance a cut is made through an infected spot the blight will not be spread.

"Corrosive sublimate dissolved in

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Cecil Storey, prominent Wilbarger county attorney, who will seek office as floral representative in the coming election. Mr. Storey is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas and has held a number of important executive offices since living here. His home is on W. Wilbarger street.

water at the rate of one to one thousand and is a very convenient disinfectant. Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison and must be kept out of the way of children. It can be purchased in tablet form at the druggists and five or ten cents worth will be enough to last through the season.

"Special care should be taken to see that all hold-over cankers are eradicated, and if this is thoroughly done and none are allowed to winter over there will be no blight next spring. Should blight appear in the spring it is sure evidence that the work was not thoroughly done in the fall and the orchard should at once be gone over carefully and the cankers searched out. It is of doubtful benefit to cut out the blight when it has first infected the blossom, as the larger portion of it will die and will go no further than the twigs. It is best to wait a few weeks and then cut out all living blight, taking care to cut at least two feet below the point of infection and disinfect the pruning tools. This disease is the most destructive of any disease that attacks some fruits, and every effort should be made to eradicate it."

THE GREAT EUROPEAN DROUGHT

A more destructive drought in Europe than has occurred in 100 years is now on, will reach its greatest in June, July and August and will be so destructive that not more than one-third of the usual average crops will survive in that vast country covering all Europe from Portugal to Constantinople and all south of the British Channel and the Baltic Sea.

Six months ago I sent the above forecasts of the great coming catastrophe to 100 prominent citizens of America and Canada, charging them to tell no one. My purpose was that they might be witnesses to all their neighbors, friends and the newspapers about the facts of that forecast. That drought will end during the fifteen days centering on October 9, 1922.

Another most disastrous drought will begin in all of Australia during the fifteen days centering on October 30, 1922 and at least two-thirds of the crop of Australia will be destroyed during December, January and February, 1922-23. Their crop season is during our winter. From one-third to one-half of the crops in all the East Indies and all of Oceania west of meridian 180 will be destroyed by this great drought.

My purpose in all this is to give the friends of my work an opportunity I advise that wheat will go above \$2.00 a bushel and other grain in proportion, by end of September; that North America must feed Europe. That country, including southern Russia, will need double the amount of help that Russia has needed on account of its recent drought.

A succession of continental droughts lies before us and there is no reason why the people should not be better informed than ever before on this subject.

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Buffalo Schedule Announced

The football schedule for West Texas Normal Buffaloes has been announced as follows: September 30, Wayland College at Canyon; October 6, Panhandle A. & M. at Canyon.

October 13, Daniel Baker College at Canyon. (Probably); October 21, Abilene Christian College at Abilene; October 28, Simmons College at Canyon; November 4, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque; November 11, New Mexico Military Institute at Canyon; November 18, Clarendon College at Canyon; November 24, Alva at Alva, Oklahoma; November 30, Clarendon at Clarendon.

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TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS ON HARDENING PEANUT-FED HOGS

Co-operative soft pork experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State experiment stations of Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina during the last three years have shown conclusively that when hogs, starting at a weight of approximately 100 pounds are fed on peanuts in the dry lot or grazed in the field for a period of 60 days or more, a soft carcass is produced, and that it is impossible to produce a hard carcass by feeding corn and tankage or corn and cottonseed meal to these soft hogs for a subsequent period of 60 days or less.

The above statement, unanimously approved by representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry and of the various experiment stations at a meeting held at Chattanooga April 19 and 20, is not meant to discourage in any way the feeding of peanuts to hogs in those sections of the South that are well adapted to the production of this crop. The experimental data compiled by the southern stations indicate very clearly that peanuts are one of the most economical feeds known for hogs, and that they can be fed with profit in many parts of the South, even though soft hogs are discriminated against on the market.

Many farmers in the South have the idea that soft hogs can be hardened by 30 days feeding on corn and tankage. But, according to the department, it has not been shown that this can be done in twice that time. Next autumn the department will start feeding tests to last 90 and even 120 days in an effort to determine just how long it takes to firm a soft hog carcass. It is an important problem, as the firmness of the carcass has a very noticeable effect on the price paid by packers.

Entertains T. G. Club

Miss Ida Maud Lutz was hostess to the T. G. Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at her home in West Vernon. After cards a delightful salad course was served to members, and guests of the club, Misses Inez Basham of Wichita Falls, Hazel McElroy and Mary Guggisberg. High score for members was won by Miss Hazel Vaughn, and for guests by Miss Basham.

WAR VETERAN ACTS AS INTERPRETER.



Robert Kasik Rolando, official interpreter on the liner Orduna, served five years as Captain in the French Army and suffered injuries to his eyes which still cause great pain. He was wounded three times and once captured, but walked from Italy to Paris after being exchanged. He was a favorite in French media circles until his eyes were injured. He has composed many songs.

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FIRE PREVENTION PLEA MADE BEFORE STATE CONVENTION

Vernon Delegates To Brownwood Impressed With Talks Advocating More Care And Less Insurance—Would Carry Fire Education Into Schools Of State—Stress Pensions.

A detailed report covering the forty-sixth annual convention of State firemen at Brownwood May 9, 10 and 11 was given Friday night before the local fire company and city commissioners by delegates from Vernon, O. A. McCurdy read the report which he was assisted in writing by M. R. Sewell, Reed Smith, Otto Craig, M. R. Sewell and O. A. McCurdy were local delegates to the event.

Several hundred firemen attended the Brownwood convention and discussion generally centered on fire prevention, according to the Vernon delegation. G. W. Tillery, State fire marshal, stated in his report to the convention that his work is confined mainly to investigation of fires. Carelessness and over insurance were given as the cause for a majority of blazes.

Can Remove Causes
Carelessness, Mr. Tillery pointed out, can be removed by proper education along lines of fire prevention. Over insurance was credited to the eagerness on the part of fire insurance agents to get the business and failing to make a careful inspection.

Prof. G. W. Page, superintendent of Brownwood schools, addressed the convention on "The Duty of Our Schools Toward Fire Prevention." The move to eliminate hazards may be promulgated more easily among children than grown ups, Mr. Page declared. In Brownwood and rural schools in the vicinity, fire prevention is taught in every institution. Not merely drills but a special study of fire causes are carried out, and children write essays on this subject. Pupils are requested to make inspections of their own homes and premises, and to report fire hazards and practices that might lead to a conflagration.

Advocates Prevention
A. S. Goetz, chief of the San Antonio department, spoke before the convention on the "Value of Fire Prevention Inspection by Members of the Fire Department." Mr. Goetz pointed out that this inspection gives the department knowledge of the buildings, their construction, location of fire escapes and other valuable knowledge in fighting blazes.

The chief advised that each floor of a building should be inspected, commencing at the top and working down to the basement. The attention of the building owner or superintendent should then be called to the existing discrepancies.

Schools Big Factor
Mr. Goetz advocated lectures by firemen in full uniform as the most efficient method to teach fire prevention to school children. Boy scouts are assisting materially in the work at San Antonio and fire departments have been organized in the schools.

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Will Condemn Carelessness
S. W. English addressed the convention on the "General Principles of Fire Prevention." Mr. English voiced the opinion that not only will public opinion in the future brand every citizen who tolerates fire hazards, but it will fix a penalty for such carelessness that will insure against losses in this manner.

Too much time in America, said the speaker, is spent on fire fighting apparatus and water works, and too little to fire prevention. Statistics were quoted to show that during the period from 1916 to 1920 in Texas alone there was a startling number of fires and most of these were strictly preventable.

To Advocate Pensions
The State pension law for firemen, started in 1921, was taken up at the convention and Judge Mense of Dallas was made chairman of the Pension Law Committee. A bill dealing with this subject will be introduced at the next session of the legislature. Only six states in the Union are without a law of this kind.

Vernon was placed in the Wichita Falls fire district. Corresponding close connections in Vernon and neighboring towns will facilitate giving and receiving aid in case of emergency. Following the meeting Friday night those in attendance were the guests of the city commission at the Vernon Drug Store where ice cream, prize cake from the cooking school and cigars were served.

W. C. T. U. TO OBSERVE GUEST DAY FRIDAY

A guest day meeting will be held Thursday, June 8 by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. H. D. Tennyson. Each member of the Union is urged to attend and bring a guest. Mrs. W. T. Rouse will be leader for the afternoon. The following program will be rendered:

Devotional, Mrs. C. A. Waterfield; music, selected; roll call, response—"Temperance Item;" Convention Echoes, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd; State W. C. T. U. song—"Response to the Colors;" Reading, selected, Miss Joyce Waterfield; music, reading; review of State President's address—"Shall We Save Wine and Beer?"—Mrs. Rena Watts; music.

To Operate On Chillsbrothe Resident
Mrs. A. J. Williams of Chillsbrothe was brought to Vernon Monday for an operation.

Harrold News

Harrold, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Verna Rook spent several days of the past week in Keota with her sister, Mrs. Corbell.

Work on the Harrold gin is progressing rapidly. Mrs. Floyd Clifton and little son, Watson of Claude, visited at the home of Edgar Kirk recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Johnson are visiting at the home of Bob Hughes. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will teach in the El Reno school next term. Miss Louis Richardson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Covey, for a few days.

The party at Otis Houtchens Saturday night was well attended by Elliott and Harrold residents.

W. A. Litchfield, S. O. Wilson, Sr., Albert Mason and Edgar Kirk made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday. Grandfather Luttrell, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving. Little Lucile Millhollen from Ellettsville spent last week with Mrs. John Dane.

Club To Send Delegates

The Lions Club at their weekly banquet at the White Rose Cafe Friday decided to send one delegate to Beaumont and one to Hot Springs, Ark. Instead of two to Beaumont as had previously been voted. T. L. Rouse will go to Beaumont this week for the district meeting which takes place June 8 and 9. L. P. Kramer will go as a delegate to the international meeting of Lions at Hot Springs June 19 to 24.

PROGRAM FEATURES MEMORIAL SERVICES OF ODD FELLOWS

Annual memorial services for Odd Fellows were held by the local lodge Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall. J. L. Statton of Illinois, deputy grand master, was present and delivered an address. Rev. L. A. Foster, Rev. R. A. Tooley and Rev. P. T. Morgan also spoke during the meeting.

W. G. McDonald gave a vocal solo, "From Jerusalem to Jericho," Mrs. P. T. Morgan sang Miss Edna McKinley gave a reading and Miss Gertrude Gehlman pleased the audience with a piano solo. Miss Edna McCarroll was accompanist.

Gives Report On Convention

A report on the recent State convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was delivered before the local chapter Thursday afternoon by Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, delegate from Vernon. Those present found the details given them realistic with interest and instructions. Mrs. Rena Watts, district and local president of the W. C. T. U., added a report to the remarks made by Mrs. Lloyd. Mrs. R. S. Covey was hostess to the meeting.

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Fifteen big cash prizes will be given for the fifteen best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list will win first prize; second nearest, second prize, etc.

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1. This Puzzle Game is open to any man, woman, boy or girl who is not an employee of The Fort Worth Record or a member of an employee's family. It costs you nothing to take part in the game.
2. Answers must be written on one side of the paper only and words numbered consecutively, 1, 2, 3, etc. Put your name and address in the upper right hand corner of each sheet.
3. All answers must be mailed before midnight, Monday, June 26, and addressed to C. Quilliam, Puzzle Manager, The Fort Worth Record.
4. Only words which are found in the English dictionary will be counted. Do not use compound, hyphenated or obsolete words. Either the singular or plural can be used, but not both.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once, although any part of the object may also be named. Where there is more than one word equally applicable to an object, any one of them will count.
6. The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of words beginning with the letter "S" will win First Prize; second nearest, Second Prize, etc. One point will be given for each correct word sent in and one point will be taken off for each incorrect word or omission. Neatness, style or handwriting will have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
7. All answers will receive the same attention regardless of whether or not a subscription is sent in. Candidates may work together in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be given to any one household. Nor will more than one prize be awarded to any group outside of the family where two or more have been working together.
8. In the event of a tie for any prize offered the full amount of the prize will be paid to each person so tied.
9. The following well-known persons of Fort Worth will act as judges: M. H. Moore, principal Fort Worth school; Mayor E. R. Cockroft; R. E. Speer, postmaster. They will use as their reference Webster's New International Dictionary and con-

testants agree to accept their decision as final and conclusive.

11. These judges will meet directly following the close of the contest and the names of the prize winners and the winning list of words will be published in The Record just as quickly thereafter as the judges can complete the checking.

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O. K. and Cecil Storey are in Wichita Falls today on business.

Miss Ruby Hartin of Davidson, Okla. who was operated on for appendicitis, is recovering and will soon go home.

E. J. Smith, who was operated on recently at a local sanitarium, is recovering.

Ed Kenslow of Chillicothe is in a local sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lalla Hammond of Chillicothe, who was operated on here for appendicitis last week, is doing nicely.

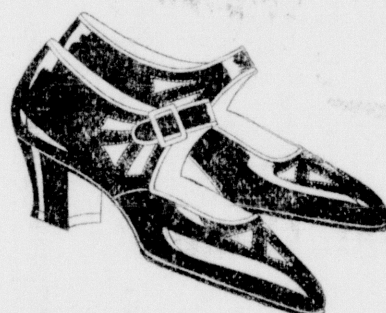
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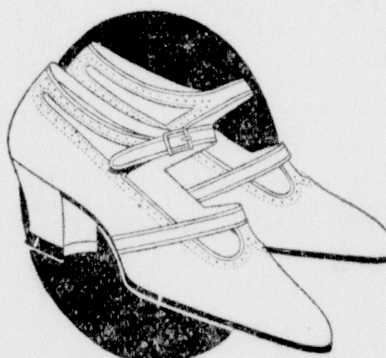
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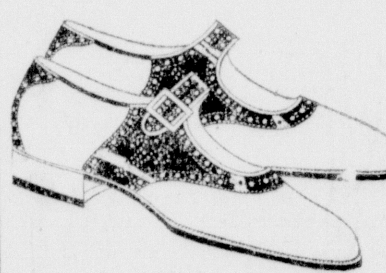
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Grid Added to Fleming Valve by Dr. Lee DeForest Was a Big Improvement.

Any device which will pass electricity in one direction and will wholly or partially obstruct the flow in the opposite direction is termed a rectifier, because when connected in the path of an alternating current it will suppress one-half of each cycle and therefore the circuit will be traversed by pulsating direct current. A rectifier also is said to possess unidirectional conductivity, meaning, of course, that it will conduct electricity in one di-

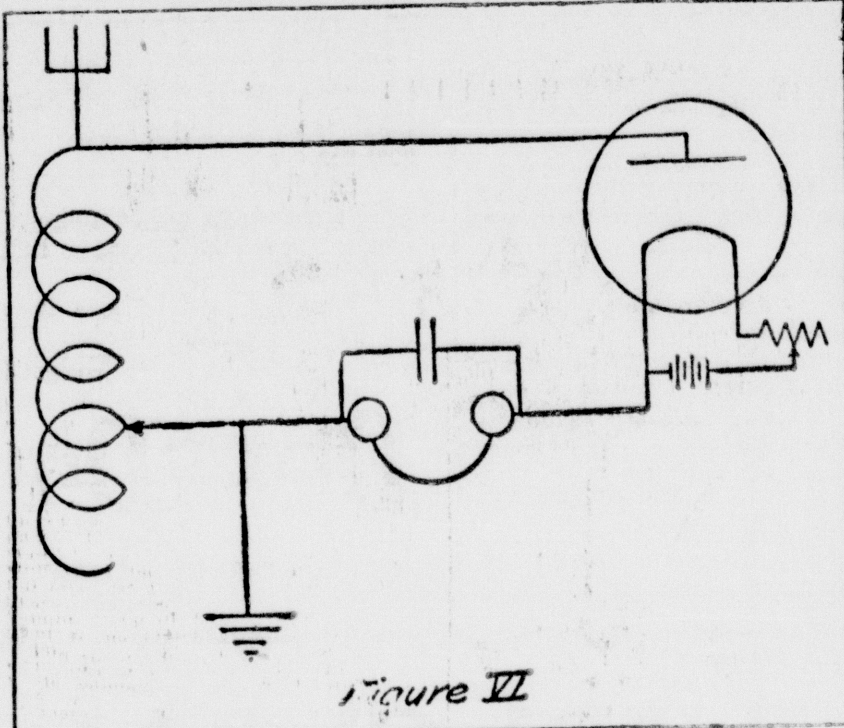


Figure VI

rection only. Its ability to rectify currents of extremely high frequency determines its application in radio.

Due to its ability to rectify high frequency alternating currents the two-element (filament and plate) vacuum tube can be used in a radio receiver as a detector.

Fig. VI is a simple radio receiving circuit employing this type of two-element vacuum tube in place of a crystal detector.

Dr. J. A. Fleming of London, England, was the first to use a two-element tube of the type just described as a medium of rectifying high frequency radio currents. Fleming called his product a valve because it would let current flow in one direction but not in the other direction. The Fleming valve as a forerunner of the vacu-

um tube of today marked a very important step in the progress of the radio art. The Fleming valve, however, in its original form was not much better than other forms of rectifiers then in use and, owing to the greater ruggedness and ease of manipulation of the latter, did not come into general use as a detector.

Dr. Lee DeForest, an American, greatly improved the Fleming valve by adding a third electrode called the grid, which served the function of a control element and thus made it possible to utilize the feeble incoming signal currents to control more powerful local currents. The three-electrode vacuum tube of DeForest is the tube used so extensively today.

The third element which is called a grid and from which the three-electrode vacuum tube derives its name was placed by DeForest between the filament and the plate in the path of the electrons. The grid is a perforated metal mesh through which the electrons pass in their journey from the filament to the plate.

Fig. VII is a diagrammatical section of the circuit of a three-electrode vacuum tube and is significantly different from the circuit of the Fleming valve.

It can be seen from the curve that by applying a negative potential of value E to the grid, the plate current can be reduced to zero. The negative charge on the grid will have the effect of a negative potential E with respect to the filament, making the negative charge so strong around the filament that the electrons cannot leave it. On the other hand, if a positive potential of value F is applied

plate circuit without changing the plate potential or the filament temperature.

The characteristic curve of a three-electrode vacuum tube is shown in Fig. VIII. This diagram shows the relation of grid potential to plate current, assuming that the filament temperature and plate voltage remain constant.

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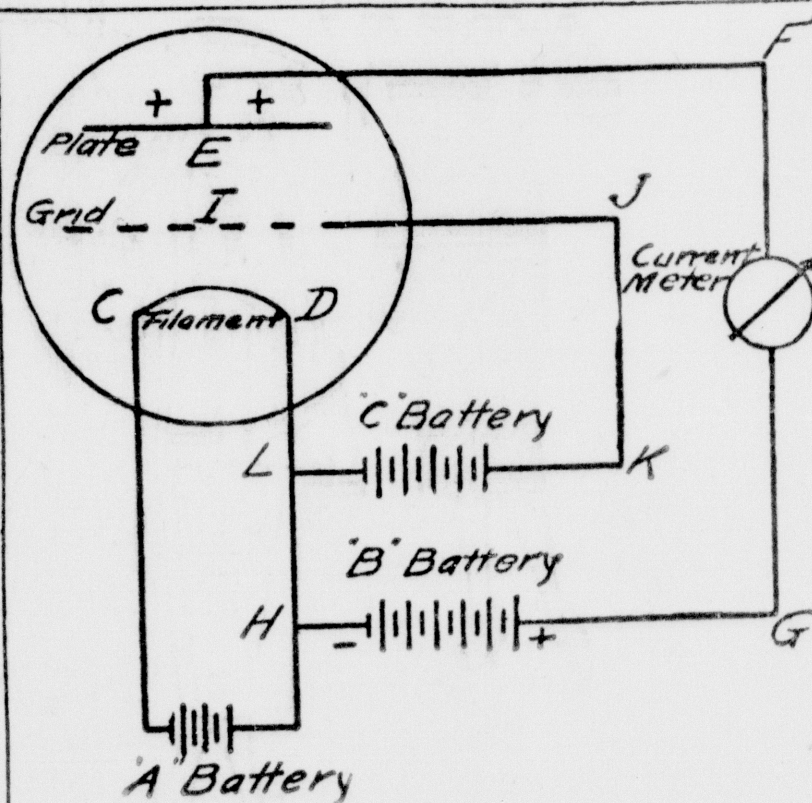


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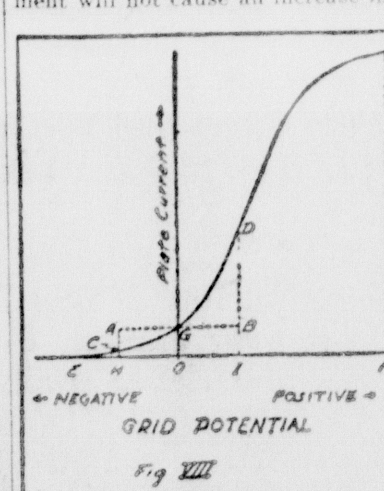


Fig. VIII

plate current because the electrons given off are being attracted to the plate and grid. When the grid is maintained positive with respect to the filament a small current will flow in the grid circuit. Because of its being positive it will attract the electrons and have a given up to it by them.

Mrs. R. L. Bowman of Chillicothe submitted to a very serious operation at a local sanitarium Monday. Her condition is pronounced satisfactory.

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Vernon Rebekah lodge No. 185, will meet in regular session Friday night at Oddfellow hall. A full attendance is desired.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

Odell News.

Odell, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. Elmer Vassett, who underwent an operation at Quinlan Tuesday, is doing nicely.

W. A. White has bought Early Beach's line of groceries and is putting in a store in the M. S. Roberts building.

Miss Hilary of New York is visiting her uncle, Mr. Hilary, the depot agent at Odell.

Early Beach was in Altus, Okla., Wednesday on business. He returned home Thursday.

M. S. Roberts has moved his stock of goods into the building formerly occupied by the picture show.

Mrs. Sherrill and son, Rollin, and Mrs. Odie Riddle and daughter, Helen Pearl, are visiting their son and brother, Willie Sherrill of Amarillo.

A boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Burk Belcher.

Red River.

Red River, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry and children, Miss Ruth and J. P., visited Mrs. Johnson of Odell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and children, Misses Myrtle, Irene and Jessie and James, Raymond, Bill and Paul Hubert, have moved to the Pleasant Valley community.

Buford M. Doulag of Tolbert spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McDougal of Vernon visited relatives in this community Wednesday afternoon.

Numbers of folks of this community worked in the Pleasant Valley cemetery Wednesday and set out many flowers.

H. N. McDougal, Mrs. Sargeon McDougal and Miss Vera Cook were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Tommie Kilbough spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Adea Yarbrough and children.

Charlie Kilbough went to Odell Tuesday morning on business.

H. N. McDougal was in Odell Monday morning.

Miss Glennie Auston of Plainview visited in this community the past week.

S. E. Hite was in Chillicothe the past week on business.

Pleasant Valley News

Pleasant Valley, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Recent rains in this community and damp weather are very beneficial to feed crops. Most farmers here think a fair cotton crop will be made without more rain. Much of the crop is planted and is now being worked out.

Roy Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Haynes of this community, came home June 3. He joined the marines two years ago and has not been back on a furlough since.

H. A. and W. E. and R. E. Bell were in Vernon Wednesday on business.

Those from this community who joined the Baptist church at Odell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough, Charlie Andrews, Edward Cook, Lee Andrews and Mrs. Cook and daughters, Fay and Phoebe.

Many from this community attended the Baptist association meeting at Odell Monday and Tuesday.

Louis Thompson has been planting

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cotton for Edward Cook the past week.

B. L. Haynes motored to Vernon Wednesday.

Broza Watson was in Odell Thursday on business.

E. C. Bratcher was in Odell Thursday on business.

Louis Thompson motored to Vernon Monday.

M. C. McKelton played Wednesday and Thursday for C. M. Kester.

Mr. Williams of the Odell community has moved to E. C. Bratcher's farm near the Pleasant Valley church.

Louis Thompson was in Odell Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hite entertained the people of this community with a fruit supper Saturday night.

Hubert Bratcher was in Odell Friday.

Junior Bushee motored to Vernon Thursday.

B. L. Haynes was in Odell Friday afternoon.

A fine horse belonging to Mr. Rogers died from an attack of blind staggers.

B. D. Thomas was in Odell Friday on business.

Lee and Charlie Andrews motored to Chillicothe Friday.

Henry Turner motored to Chillicothe Saturday.

Fargo News

Fargo, May 31.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. R. L. Elmer and daughter, Jewel, of Lockett are visiting friends and relatives in Fargo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrix entertained the young people with a party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Odell Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Starnes of Jernyn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDaniell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe spent Sunday night with Mrs. Stowe's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of White City.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers of Odell visited in Fargo Tuesday.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Enla Hede of Altus, Okla., is visiting relatives, Mrs. Jim Criss and Mrs. George Goin.

Several from this community attended the all-day singing at Tolbert Sunday.

M. L. McDaniell, who has been quite ill the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Misses Lenora Mason, Lillian Sweetman, Laura Sweetman, Ethel Sweetman and Thelma Lindsey will this week enter college at Carson.

The Home and School club met with Mrs. A. J. Walls Friday afternoon, June 2, making of jellies was the program for the day. After the jellies were made they had the cooking contest and Friday night they held an auction sale at the W. O. W. hall and sold all they had baked. Following are the members who won the different prizes: Mrs. H. H. Scherer, layer cake; second, Mrs. H. W. Cable; pie meringue, first—Mrs. W. L. Green; second, Mrs. F. S. Shearer; fruit pie, first, Mrs. Cable; muffins, first, Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, second, Mrs. H. W. Cable; biscuits, first, Mrs. J. S. Mason, second, Mrs. George Goin; light bread, first, Mrs. M. L. Green; Girls Club, Gussie Houck won first prize on light bread. Members present for the meeting were Mesdames R. L. May, D. J. Wilhelm, James Stafford, M. L. Green, H. H. Scherer, F. S. Shearer, C. F. Mason, Ben Richard, J. S. Mason, C. L. Houck, C. E. Olive, R. E. Harrell, H. W. Cable, C. S. Shear, A. J. Walls, George Goin, F. M. Culb, and Misses Lucile Marr, Mamie Richard, Minnie Crisp, Enla Goodfellow, Mrs. Lancaster from College Sta-

tion met with the Club Friday and Miss Enla Hede of Altus, Okla., were the visitors.

C. A. McDaniell of Sulphur, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDaniell.

Jack Orr of Oklaunion was in Fargo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clement and little son, Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. McHugh and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes and family of Lockett visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDaniell Sunday.

Fargo visitors who were in Vernon Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniell, J. R. Green, W. L. Lovelace, R. B. Richardson, Frank Mason, Howard Holland, A. J. Walls, H. E. Key.

Rayland News

Rayland, June 6.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts entertained with a party Thursday night.

Miss Irene Davis, who spent last week in Electra with her sister, returned home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derington entertained with a party Friday night.

Wayne Price was in Vernon Saturday.

Dick and Miss Lola Watson went to Vernon Saturday.

Miss Coleta Morrison of Oklaunion who has been visiting here with friends and relatives for the past week, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Muriel Keel, Miss Vera Roberts, Jake Roberts and Bill Jordan went to Oklaunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Ben Roberts and family attended the singing convention at Tolbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley went to Tolbert Sunday.

Wayne Lawson and friend of Tolbert spent Sunday afternoon in the home of R. S. Price.

Luther Jordan spent last week-end with Neal Slappey of Doan.

Thalia News.

Thalia, June 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Tom Johnson of this community has been re-elected principal of the Aversville school and Miss Pauline Pigg, also of this community and a 1922 graduate, has been elected assistant teacher in the school.

Bill Hammonds motored to Vernon Thursday evening. He was accompanied by Miss Annie Wood and Miss Naomie Langley who went to meet Miss Josie Langley, returning home from Denton.

Mrs. Burris of this community is in a critical condition as a result of a fall sustained Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Burris was the only occupant of the house at the time, her daughter, Miss Knoxie, having gone to the postoffice. Miss Knoxie found her mother lying unconscious on the floor. Mrs. Burris is thought to have experienced a slight sinking spell, and in falling struck her head, bursting a blood vein. Her children were at once notified and the following are at her bedside: Henry Burris of Crowell, George Burris of Margaret, and Mrs. Jake Frenedeger, Mrs. Will Jones of Stamford is expected to reach Thalia at any time. A brother in

Oklahoma has also been notified.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson and daughter, Leona, returned Thursday from a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in Altus and Blair, Okla.

Mrs. Henry Randolph, who has been at the bedside of her sister in San Angelo, returned Wednesday. She reports her sister's condition little improved.

Miss Jewell Cato, returned home from Denton Thursday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Fox is ill with diphtheria. It is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley's baby is slowly improving.

(Miss Edna Shaw transacted business in Crowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood and baby and Jack Wood, and mother returned Tuesday night from Duncan, Okla.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dromer and son, Louis, spent Sunday with Grandma Schutte in Vernon.

I. G. Luttrell is at Harrold with his father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. B. Goodger of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bradley, Tuesday. Left Friday night for Denton where she will enter summer school.

Mrs. Boone Martin and daughter, Minnie, of West Vernon, spent Thursday with Mrs. L. G. Luttrell.

Miss Annie Nunn spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Joel Bolton of the Hinds community.

Mrs. H. N. Brooks gave a birthday party Saturday evening in honor of her little son, Richard. His Sunday school class and teacher were invited.

Jasper Burk and Miss Ada Hildebrand were married in Vernon Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Burk gave a dinner in their honor.

Miss Rainwater and Eddie Luttrell of Vernon visited I. G. Luttrell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and Buford and Benton Luttrell went to Harrold Sunday evening to see grandpa Luttrell, who is seriously ill.

Price McElroy of Vernon visited I. G. Luttrell on business Monday.

Mrs. Henry Riche's sister, Mrs. Harry Johnson, left Sunday for Wichita Falls to spend a few days. From there she will go to her home in Sterling, Ill.

Henry Riche and family spent Sunday with grandpa and grandma Riche of Vernon.

The following from Wildcat were in Vernon Saturday: W. D. Nunn and family, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and daughters, Misses Maud and Ada, Jill Moore, Edith Moore, Tnt Hildebrand, Jasper and Johnnie Burk, Norvil Brooks, Ross McWaters, Will Key, Buford and Benton Luttrell.

Oklaunion News

Oklaunion, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Irene Aderholt from Taylor has been visiting friends and relatives in Oklaunion the past two weeks. She will return to her home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. John Brownlee and son of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White have returned after a ten days' visit in Fort Worth and Keller.

Warren Clement, teacher of English and History in Wayland College, Plainview, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. P. Clement.

Rev. W. M. Read and wife left in their car Monday for a visit in Decatur, Fort Worth, Waco and Hillsboro. They will be gone about three weeks. The outfit at the Baptist church will

be filled each service during Reverend Read's absence.

Miss Leona Blackstock has gone to Cisco for a visit before returning to her home in Gatesville.

Many from Oklaunion attended the cooking school in Vernon last week.

H. M. King and Roy King were in Wichita Falls two days of last week.

Misses Azilee and Willie Couch and Miss Eyah Nettles left last night for Belton to enter Baylor College for the summer term.

John Clement, principal of the high school in Decatur, is home for the summer with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Lenons were visitors in Oklaunion Sunday night.

Dan Karr is attending the Sunday school superintendents' convention in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Foster of Chillicothe and Mrs. Stephens of Denton are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dan Karr. Mrs. Stephens will be one of the teachers in the Oklaunion school next term.

Mrs. Clay Brite is in Mineral Wells recuperating. She will be there about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb from Vernon were in Oklaunion Saturday.

Material for the new school building is arriving and work will start immediately.

WILBARGER CLUBS TO PRESENT GUMP FAMILY COMMUNITY WEEK

Thirteen community clubs of Wilbarger county will stage for their evening entertainment community week, July 10 to 15, a play, "The Celebrated Gump Family." Saturday night, July 15 will be the date of the play.

Miss Enla Goodfellow, county demonstration agent, and Mrs. C. M. Blair, chairman of the rural life committee, will direct the production.

The play will be based on the facts

brought out by Sidney Smith in the courtship and breach of promise suit of Uncle Bimbo and the widow Zander. The event promises to be one of the most interesting evenings of the week. Proceeds of all entertainments of community week will go toward beautifying and improving the park grounds.



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